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Sue For \$150,000 Few Positions To Be Filled Handle Eighteen Matilda Roberson New Manager Named Cases In County Died Early Today For VEPOffice Here Result Of Wreck In County School Faculties In Martin County out all the faculty po-1 had not reached the superinter

sitions in the Martin County dent's office yesterday. Applica-V. J. Ferris and Wife File school system have been filled tions for the other positions are Suits Against Whitaker for the coming term, according to pending, but no contracts had

a preliminary report coming from been closed late Wednesday. the office of the county superin-According to law no resignations need be accepted during the

Two of the largest damage suits tendent yesterday. growing out of a motor vehicle ac- All positions have been filled thirty days before the opening of itor Clarence Griffin handled cident in this county, were filed in the schools at Robersonville, the school term, and the faculties in the Federal Court, Eastern Dis- Everetts, Farm Life, Bear Grass are expected to shape up in their trict of North Carolina, Washing- and Hassell. There are openings entirety in a matter of days now ton Division, a few days ago by to be filled in the history and There have been quite a few V. J. Ferris and wife, Ellen M. science departments and the changes in the faculty personnel 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon, getting around in her room. Be-Ferris, against Murph Whitaker seventh grade here, and one each since last term, it was learned. It Fines were imposed in the sum of until just a day or two ago. She and T. L. Roberson. The suits, in Hamilton and Oak City and is likely that a complete list of \$450 and several defendants drew retired Wednesday night about asking \$150,000.00, were filed by two in Jamesville. Applicants for the faculties will be available a Attorneys E. S. Peel and Robt. H. several of the positions have ad- week or more before the schools

vised the school authorities they open the new term on Wednesday, The plaintiffs are residents of would accept but their contracts September 5.

New York City and the defendants are residents of this county.

Cowen.

And Roberson

Asking for \$100,000, Ferris alleges that on March 27, 1951, he was driving his 1948 Oldsmobile in a southerly direction on U.S. Highway 17 between Williamston and Washington, that as he approached Corey's Cross Roads, about eight miles from Williamston ,Whitaker, driver of a large truck and agent for Roberson, started turning to the right as if to make a right turn, and that he (the plaintiff) pulled to the left to run around the truck to continue on his way. The plaintiff Ferris also alleged the driver of the truck, without giving any warning, turned to his left and into the path of the plaintiff's car, that in an effort to avoid a collision, plaintiff swerved his car to the left and ran if off the hard surface, that the bumpers of the vehicles hooked, causing the plaintiff to lose control of his car and crash into the side of a store. In his complaint, Ferris lists the following injuries he received

in the accident.

of left patella with separation of half of midwestern flood victims about three-quarters of an inch, still is far short of its national ed him to fill the seat left vamultiple abrasions above and be- minimum goal of \$5,000,000, W. cant by the death of Arthur Van-H. Carstarphen, chairman of the denberg. low the front of left knee: Compound comminuted fracture Martin County Red Cross Chapter, Moody came to Congress as an

of right patella with the frag- reported today. He urged better independent Democrat with a resupport of the appeal in this chapments quite shattered; Compuond comminuted frac- ter, and pictured flood victims'

ture of right femoral shaft lower

And Business As Tobacco marketing cards for Martin County farmers will be placed in the mails next Tuesday, the local office of the Production and Marketing Administration announced today.

MARKETING CARDS

Approximately 1,675 cards have been prepared and slightly more than 150 have already been handed to farmers. It was explained that a few farmers wanted to sell on the Georgia and Border markets. The rush to the southern markets has subsided in the face of disappointing prices and the harvest rush here at home.

Raise Little For Victims Of Flood

Compound comminuted fracture ing made by the Red Cross in be- respondent in 1944. This spring

but

nember has represented the Detroit News in Washington, with The special fund appeal now be- time out to serve as a war cornext month. Governor Mennen Williams nam

> costs. putation as a liberal and internationalist. He believes in consid-

Fines Amount To \$450 and Funeral Services To Be **Road Sentences Meted Out To Several**

Judge R. T. Johnson and Soliceighteen cases in the Martin County Recorder's Court last Monday in a session lasting until about ing health for some time, but was

road sentences. Proceedings: Pleading guilty of drunken

driving, J. Franklin Roberson was fined \$100, plus costs and lost his license to operate a motor vehicle for twelve months.

Willie Lee Timmons, of New Bern, was taxed with the court costs for speeding.

Usual In Nation Charged with an assault, Melvin A. Glisson was adjudged guilty of being drunk and disorderly, **Congress Has Not Lived Up** and judgment was suspended up-

on the payment of the court costs. To Its Responsibilities, In a second case in which he was Senator Declares charged with violating the liquor

Washington, August-Michilaws, Glisson was found not guilgan's new Senator, Blair Moody,

Too Much Politics

Pleading not guilty of an ashas definite opinions on the fail sault, Eddie Wilson was found ures of his colleagues. The former guilty and was fined \$50 and taxnewspaper man believes: "Coned with the costs. gress has not lived up to its re-

Charged with non-support, Garsponsibilities, despite the fact that land Lawrence Taylor pleaded they have been pointed out to guilty and drew six months on the them by the President of the Unit roads. The road term was sused States.

pended upon the payment of the Although Moody has been Sencourt costs and \$35 a month for ator only since April, he is not a the support of his wife and child. neophyte to Washington politics. Elbert Willis Midyette, charged Since 1931 the former Brown 3with drunken driving, called for letter man and Phi Beta Kappa a jury trial, and bond was required in the sum of \$150. The case President Plans was set for triai in superior court

> Theodore Watson, charged with operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license and with improper lights, was fined \$35, plus

Pleading guilty of violating the liquor laws, Cleveland Godard armed services bases.

A. L. Jameson To Held In Pinev Grove **Church Friday at 4 Succeed Woolford**

Miss Callie Matilda Roberson **In Local District** died at her home in Griffins Township at 3:30 o'clock this morning .She had been in declin-

Present Manager Is Being Transferred To Richmond On August 16

A. LeRoy Jameson, Virginia her usual hour and she was heard man, is succeeding Sam P. Woolgetting around i nher room. Beford as manager of the Virginia fore members of the family could reach her she fell to the floor fa- Electric and Power Company's Altally stricken, the victim of a bemarle District with headquarheart attack. She died a few min- ters, in Williamston, it was anutes later. nounced yesterday by Ray H.

The daughter of Harmon Rober- Goodmon, company vice presison and the late Henrietta Hard- dent who maintains offices here. ison Roberson, she was born in Mr. Woolford is being transferred Griffins Township 51 years ago to the company's home offices on October 16, 1899. She lived in Richmond, and Mr. Jameson there all her life, never marrying comes here from Portsmouth and caring for her father who had where he has managed the combeen in declining health for a pany's local operations for five number of years. She was devot- years.

A native of Virginia, Mr. Jame-

son has been in the electric util Surviving besides her father ity business most of his life and are two sisters, Mrs. Leonard Colmanaged local offices in Farmtrain of Griffins Township, Miss ville, Warrenton and Arlington, Fannie Roberson of the home; and Virginia, before going to Portsa brother, George Roberson of mouth. The change is a promo-Washington. tion from a local managership to

Funeral services will be condistrict managership. ducted in the Piney Grove Bap-During a brief visit here with tist Church Friday afternoon at Mrs. Jameson and son, Roy, Mr.

4:00 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. Jameson made many friends last W. B. Harrington, assisted by El- Tuesday. He is to report for acder P. E. Getsinger. Interment tive duty here on Thursday, Au will be in the Tice Community gust 16. He will move his family Cemetery in Griffins Township. here just as soon as housing can

be made available Mr. Woolford is to report to he Richmond office the same day, **Army Base Tour** but his new assignment there was not announced. Returning to the local office after World War II,

Mr. Woolford was made manager Washington, Aug. 8.-Represenof the company's Albemarle Distative Bonner (Democrat, North Carolina, said President Truman trict in April, 1947, succeeding may make a personal inspection of Mr. Goodmon who was elected a

vice president of the company at was fined \$100 and taxed with the Recently Bonner's House Ex- that time, Mr. and Mrs. Woolford cost. He is to violate no liquor pediture Subcommittee issued a and daughters during their resiTHE ENTERPRISE IS READ BY OVER 3,000 MARTIN COUNTY FAMILIES TWICE EACH WEEK

ESTABLISHED 1899

Draw Jurors For September Term Superior Court

Judge Henry Stevens Will Preside Over Two-Week Regular Term

MOTORCADE

Next Wednesday, August 15,

the Good-Will Tour, sponsor-

ed by the Williamston Boos-

ters and consisting of the Wil-

liamston High School Band,

local merchants and towns-

people, will leave Williams-

ton about 8:30 AM and will

visit Hamilton, Oak City, Has-

sells, Gold Point and Everetts

in the morning. In the after-

noon, the stops made by the

Motorcade will include Bear

Grass, Jamesville, Darden and

possibly others, if time per-

Time schedules have not

vet been worked out, but it

is planned that the band will

play several numbers at each

stop and favors will be pass-

ed out to residents of the plac-

Larger Air Force

For This Country

ed A Year From Now On

His Presidential Plans

Washington, D. C .- The biggest

nilitary development of the year

the boom now gathering steam

on Capitol Hill, and in the Penta-

gon, for a larger Air Force. The

present goal is a 95-group Air

Force, which will not be reach-

ed until 1952, at the present rate

of expansion. But Air Force offi-

ers, and civilian aviation experts.

Most Congressmen and Sena

shoe-string force.

mits.

es visited.

Fifty-one Martin County citizens were drawn by the board of commissioners in their regular neeting Monday to serve as jurors at the regular two-week term of uperior court opening September 17. Only one woman is included in the list.

Judge Henry Stevens of Waraw is scheduled to preside over the term which will hear criminal und civil cases. It is Judge Stevens' first official visit to this ounty in about five years. Names of the jurors:

First Week Jamesville Township: James B. Holliday and Marvin Jones. Williams Township: C: L. Daniel. Sr.

Bear Grass Township. Rome Rogerson, Jr., William Vernon Roebuck and J. D. Wynne. Williamston Township: W. M. Baker, Nathaniel Coltrain, J. D. Mason, C. Milton James, Alonzo Bland, Archie Coltrain and T.

Is In The Making Harrison. Cross Roads Township: B. T Wynne, Darrell F. Taylor, and Fruman's Decision Expect-Winfred Mobley

> Robersonville Township: Alex Rawls, W. E. Everett, Ernest C. Knox, C. L. Powell and H. G. Norman

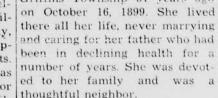
Poplar Point Township: Roger Conner and Luther Edmondson. Hamilton Township: Mrs. C. G. Gurganus, Wiley Goodrich, Joe A. Whitfield and Seth Roberson

Goose Nest Township: J. F Crisp, R. N. Crisp and J. A. Rawls, Nine of those whose names are listed above will be drawn for onfide quietly that this is only a duty on the grand jury during the next twelve months

Second Week

The Air Force is no larger Jamesville Township: A. W. mainly because of President Truman's refusal to use money ap. Ange and Arthur Modlin.

propriated by Congress a couple Griffins Township: Justus B. of years ago, and because of the Coltrain, D. Andrew Griffin, Geo. calously of the Navy and Army E. Peel, Leslie G. Griffin and E. largely the former ---both of H. Manning, Jr which services scream "me too" Bear Grass Township: J. L. every time an increase in funds Stalls, Elbert S. Harris and G. day expressed great interest in the the VEP system, and his family. far these two political reasons Williamston Township: Dalmus have prevented the Air Force B. Bazemore, Oswald D. Stalls, \$15, plus costs, for careless driv- making a special field trip him- plans for moving his family to from attaining minimum strength. H. P. Moblev, Cecil Brown and To show how weak the Air Irving Margolis. Force is, a comparison with Rus- Robersonville Township: M. E. sian air strength is in order. Ex- Roberson, John Daniel Rogerson, him he is anxious to see conserva- thodists while Mrs. Jameson is a perts estimate the Red Air Force Alton Croom and Claud Keel. at about 200 groups, or just under Poplar Point Township: D. O. 20,000 aircraft. U. S. strength at Cherry. present is less than 80 groups and Hamilton Township: Robert A. he difference between the two Edmondson, Jr., L. B. Fleming, forces is increasing every day. Harry S. Peel, and F. L. Haislip, No figures on numbers of air- Jr.



needs third with posterior displacement Total funds raised nationally, of the distal fragment extending Mr. Carstarphen said, so far to- about his liberalism. He refuse tal \$989,636, according to reports to vote on a party basis. into the right knee joint;

A three-inch laceration of right received today from the organibuttock: zation's national headquarters. A two-and-one-half-inch lacer- Contributions to the local chapation of back of left hand; ter amount to only \$30.00.

A four-inch laceration of scalp "The floods have gone, under forehead; they have left in their wake wide-

Contusion right elbow, tender- spread devastation that has cost though Moody was defeated on ness over lateral epicondyle and thousands of families their homes and means of livelihood," the cerebral concussion.

The plaintiff says he continues chairman emphasized. "These peo- American people much firmer ple have had a stunning blow, protection than this bill can afin a hospital for treatment.

In her \$50,000 suit, Mrs. Ferris and they must have help before ford. lists the following injuries as hav- they can begin to help themselves. ing been received in the accident: For individual family rehabilita-Fractures of right malleolus, tion, the main source of help is contusion of right shoulder, an the Red Cross. Our workers will be in the flood areas for months

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yet, providing the long-term aid which many families must have, adequate to prevent steadily ris-The total cost to the Red Cross ing prices." Four Marriage for this job is expected to run well **Licenses** Issued over the \$5,000,000 set as the minimum goal in the present fund ap-

peal. Following a month of little ac-"Need, not loss, is the keynote ,tivity, the Martin County mar- of Red Cross rehabilitation jobs," to fifty billion dollars for milriage license bureau this week re- Chairman Carstarphen said. ported an increase in business. "But," he added, "the needs of an Four licenses were issued in as individual family in this great dimany days recently, as follows: saster are often great. These needs to be paid by increased taxes." George D. Reason, Jr., RED 2 response all the way from the Williamston, and Mary Alice Hop- replacing of a kit of tools to the kins of Oak City. complete rebuilding and refurnish-Wilham L. Cowan of Wilson and ing of a home. In any event, assist-Janie Ball of Williamston. ance will be given only to those Hugh Millard Martin and Celia families who have registered with. Myra Gardner, both of James- Red Cross and, upon investiga-

tion, have been found to have inville. Daniel M. Bowen of Williamston sufficient resources to return to and Violet Elizabeth Rogers of normal living unaided."

colored boy, was taken into cus-

tody and detained in the county

jail here this week for allegedly

being absent without leave from

the armed forces.

Jamesville. **Reported AWOL From**

HEAT RECORD

After a two-day let-up, the heat was turned on again yesterday and by mid-afternoon the mercury had pushed its way above the 100 mark. Quite a few workers were forced to withdraw from their tasks and activities were limited to a minimum.

Aggravated by high humidity, the condition was about the worse the weather man has dealt out this summer. No great relief is in sight just now, except what comes with scattered showers.

ring each issue on its own merits. aw within the next two years. however, and is not dogmatic Charged with aiding and abet-Staton pleaded guilty and was The fight over the extension of

the defense production act, howfined \$25, plus costs. ever, found him in the ranks of

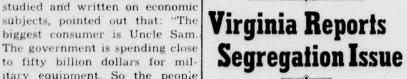
the Administration, working for a ing. He pleaded guilty. more potent bill than his collea-

Pleading guilty of failing to re- 1940. gues were willing to accept. Al port a motor vehicle accident, J. L. Daniel was taxed with the this issue, he still has plenty to say: "I think Congress owes the court costs.

The case in which George Bond was charged with assaulting a female, was not prossed

E Haywood Swain pleaded guil-It is better than no bill, as it ty of drunken driving and was does give the President and Desentenced to the roads for six fense Mobilizer Charles Wilson months. He is to be hospitalized powers they need to mobilize on in a sanatorium. the production front. But I fear

this bill as it stands, will not be Pleading guilty of drunken driving, L. Stewart Bullock was fin-(Continued on Page Eight) The freshman Senator, who has



are hurt more than anyone else Richmond, Aug. 8-The State as the increase in prices will have was officially in the fight today to prevent whites and Negroes Moody thinks: "We cannot take from attending the same schools fifty billion out of civilian marin Virginia.

Attorney General J. Lindsay Alkets without commensurate meamond, Jr., asked a Federal Dissures to prevent rising prices from trict Court to permit the State to shortages in civilian goods. In other words, while making ourintervene in a suit instituted by selves strong to defend ourselves more than 100 Negro parents of against the threat of Red aggres Prince Edward County.

sion, we must not allow the very The parents said their constituprocess of making ourselves tional rights are being violated bestrong to destroy our system in- cause their children are required ternally. Failure on either front to attend segregated schools. They will play into the hands of Stalin." asked the court to throw out the The Armed Services

In general Moody has support-State's age-old segregation laws. Elijah Williams, 19-year-old ed cuts in appropriations, except In his petition for intervention -a move in support of the Prince those which interfere with welfare programs, such as health, Edward School Board which is housing and aid to schools, which fighting the suit-Almond said he thinks are desirable. So far, Virginia's segregation laws are not

his foreign policy votes have coinviolating the Federal Constitution. cided with the Administration He also denied that segregation of pupils constituted discrimina-

Farm Life Ruritans Will Moody enjoys his new job and tion. Meet Next Tuesday Night

hopes he is serving his country, Almond declared that school fa-A meeting of the Farm Life Ru- but he feels Congress reflects an cilities in Prince Edward are beritan Club will be held next Tues- attitude of "too much business as ing equalized as rapidly as posday night, August 14th. This par- usual and politics as usual - too sible. During the spring, more ticular meeting was scheduled to many people acting as if our than 450 students at the Moton be held on the 21st but owing to country were not in danger." In- Negro High School in Prince the holding of a revival meeting cidentally, Moody thinks there George went on strike for two at Maple Grove Christian Church ought to be more newspaper men weeks in protest against purportin Congress. led inadequate facilities. the date was changed.

line.

report expressing amazement at United States military buying at friends who regret to see them ting a liquor law violation, Robert the rate of \$1,000,000,000 per week. | leave. However, a welcome awaits Bonner said the President Tues- Mr. Jameson, a rising official in for the Air Force is proposed. So Hoyt Coltrain.

Raleigh O. Bryant was fined report and in the possibility of Mr. Woolford has not completed self as President Roosevelt did in Richmond, but he will do so as

> Bonner said the President told tion and economy practiced just as

much as any Congressman and hopes to arrange a field trip reasonably soon to see what is going

on first hand. He said the President reminded him of his own directive calling for efficiency and economy and

along the lines of the Bonner These call for using existing fa-

South Carolina to see if bases used

m THE RECORD

> cidents were reported last week.

1950 8 6 0 \$ 1,425 1951 3 1 0 500 **Comparisons** To Date 1950 144 69 5 \$33.445

soon as possible. Mr. Jameson and son are Me-

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Band Concert Here Starts at 8:00 P. M.

Air Force but the figure is well Plans were completed this below half the Soviet figure. morning for the annual summer committee recommendations. concert of the Green Wave Band tors admit the Air Force is our of Williamston High school to be number one line of defense. Some cilities wherever possible instead presented in the front of the new painfully concede that politics of spending money for new fa- high school building at 8:00 and jealously among the other o'clock this evening.

services is responsible for ou Presenting a program of popucurrent lag. In the last militar committee recently refused to ap- lar music, pop tunes, marches and budget, the Air Force, for the first prove an Air Force recommenda- an overture, the band will use time in years, was voted an apion for a \$33,000,000 expansion some of the numbers it plans to propriation considerably larger of the Raleigh-Durham, N. C., Mu- play on the forthcoming tobacco than the Navy. The Air Force got

nicipal Airport and sent Represen- motorcade. For a score or more 22 plus billions, the Navy just tative Kilday (Democrat, Texas) of the young musicians it will be under 16 billions and the Army and a special subcommittee to their first public appearance as 22 officies. Virginia, North Carolina and band members in concert.

That would appear to be the Poles have been erected for the first gleam of hope that politics in World War II, could be used lights which are to illumine the was being put second, and national school lawn and efforts were be- defense first, in some years, since ing made to arrange a stand for heretofore the three services have the band today. A practice ses- been getting an even slice of the ion was held last evening to get money pie each year, with each the youngsters accustomed to the service hawk-eyeing the other's

way their music will sound out of appropriation jealously. doors where the notes are off and To insure U. S. domination of

gone instead of bouncing back as the skies over this country, a they do in a room. group of far-seeing Congressmen In the event rain should inter- and military leaders are now ere with the outdoor concert, the working hard for an expansion band will move to the stage of the of the Air Force to 140 or 150 old high school auditorium and go groups. If they get their way, and ahead with the concert, Prof. Jack (Continued on page eight)

Supervisor Of Negro

Schools In The County In The Superior Court Eloise Cooper, college graduate

Gladys Weaver this week filed has been elected supervisor of Ne papers for an absolute divorce gro schools in this county, it was from R. H. Weaver. In the com- announced this week. plaint, the plaintiff says they were In addition to her experience in married in 1931 and were separat- the public schools in this State ed in January, 1948. The case is she taught in Hampton Institute tentatively set for trial in the Virginia, and was supervisor in 19,275 | superior court next month. the Raleigh Negro schools.

raft are available for the U.S. **Autos Crash Near** Here Last Monday

No one was hurt, but property lamage estimated at about \$200, esulted when two cars crashed in Highway 64 near the Highway Patrol Radio station about 9:00 clock last Monday night.

Wiley Brinkley Roberson of Everetts was driving his Ford toward Williamston and slowed iown for a car ahead of him to

nake a turn off the highway. A third car started to pass and to avoid striking the first crashed into the side of Roberson's Ford. Cpl. R. H. Chadwick and Parolman B. W. Parker made the investigation.

CONFERENCE

Representing the Martin County Board of Education and as county attorney, Elbert S. Peel will discuss with State officials in Raleigh tomorrow, a petition signed by twenty-one Martin County Negro men and women calling for non-segregation in the county schools.

No comment has come from county officials, but a number of leading Negro citizens, while apreciative of all efforts advanced in behalf of facilities for the education of their children, have declared they are not in sympathy with the petition demand.

Butier, the director, said yesterday. **Files Suit For Divorce**

The following tabulations offer a comparison of the ac-

cident trend: first, by corres-

ponding weeks in this year and last and for each year to

the present time. **31st Week** Accidents Inj'd Killed Dam'ge

1951 83 40 0

Despite all the warnings and horrors accompanying them and pleas by the dying, accidents continue to pile up on the streets and highways in this county. Eight more ac-

instead.

SPEAKS

the fact that he has issued orders

cilities. The House Armed Services